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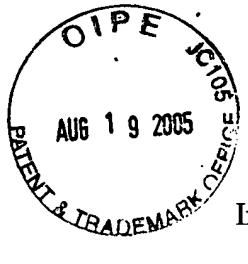
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## **Amendment and Response to Office Action**

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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